

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL BELFAST

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 578

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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NOVEMBER 9, 1973

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ECON, UK (N.I.)

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST - HARLAND AND WOLFF LTD.

REF: STATE 214569 AND 202558 : BELFAST 159

INFORM: CONGRESSWOMAN ELIZABETH HOLTZMAN

1. HARLAND AND WOLFF (HEREAFTER H AND W ) HAS FIVE REGISTERED U.S. STOCKHOLDERS. THEIR SHARES CONSTITUTE 1/11,000 OF TOTAL SHARE, WHICH ARE VALUED AT L11 MILLION. THERE ARE ALSO NOMINEE STOCHOLDERS: ALL WITH ANONYMOUS U.K. ADDRESSES. THESE COULD CONCEIVABLY INCLUDE U.S. CITIZENS, BUT H AND W HAS NO WAY OF ASCERTAINING THIS.

2. EQUIPMENT OF U.S. ORIGIN USED AT H AND W VALUED AT L50,000 ABOUT ONE PERCENT OF TOTAL.

3. THERE ARE NO U.S. CONTRACTS OF ANY SIGNIFICANCE WITH H AND W AT PRESENT TIME. H AND W HOWEVER BUILT TANKERS IN THE PAST FOR TEXACO. SHIPYARD HAS CONTRACTS WITH NON-U.S. FIRMS THAT MAY HAVE U.S. INTERESTS BUT H AND W HAS NO WAY OF KNOWING THIS.

4. FOREGOING INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY ASSISTANT TO MANAGING DIRECTOR.

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5. 1973 BELFAST AND NORTHERN IRELAND DIRECTORY DESCRIBES COMPANYS

CAPITAL AS FOLLOWS:

AUTHORIZED AND ISSUED: L2,600,00 4-1/2

PERCENT CUMULATIVE PREFERENCE STOCK: L8,396.082

ORDINARY STOCK - AUTHORIZED BUT NOT ISSUED : L1,103,918

ORDINARY SHARES OF L1 EACH.

6. EXCHANGERATE AS OF NOVEMBER 9 IS DLRS 2.41 - L1 (BUYING RATE)

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